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## **Jonathan D. Kaskin**



### **Director, Strategic Mobility & Combat Logistics Division Deputy Chief Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics) (N4)**

Mr. Kaskin assumed the duties of Director, Strategic Mobility and Combat Logistics Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (N-42), in October 2000. He was selected as member of the Senior Executive Service Jun 1987.

Upon graduation from the University of Pennsylvania (BSEE) and after being commissioned an Ensign in May 1971, he served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from August 1972 through June 1975 as Officer-in-Charge, Military Sealift Command Unit (Inchon, Korea), Executive Officer/Operations Officer, Military Sealift Command Office (Naha, Okinawa) and Executive Officer, Military Sealift Command Office (Pusan, Korea). Mr. Kaskin retired from U.S. Naval Reserve in 2001 with the rank of Captain.

Before joining civil service Mr. Kaskin was a student and teaching assistant at Harvard University, Division of Applied Science, from September 1975 to February 1977 during which he earned a Masters of Science degree in Engineering. From February 1978 to June 1979 he was a student and research assistant at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Ocean Engineering, where he earned a second Masters of Science degree in Shipping and Shipbuilding Management as well as a professional degree of Ocean Engineer.

Following his studies, Mr. Kaskin was employed as an Operations Research Analyst at the Military Sealift Command Headquarters in the Office of the Assistant for Special Programs from September 1979 to July 1982. From July 1982 to March 1987 he served as the Executive Assistant to the Vice Commander, Military Sealift Command. From May 1987 to August 1994 he served as the Director, Strategic Sealift Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. From September 1994 to August 1998 he served as Director, Logistics Plans and Policy/Strategic

Sealift Programs Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and from September 1998 to September 2000 as Director, Operational Logistics and Strategic Mobility Division. Mr. Kaskin has completed over 28 years of dedicated civilian service.

Mr. Kaskin was awarded Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in April 1987. In 1999 and 2009, he was recognized with the Presidential Rank award of Meritorious Executive service for quality and efficiency in the public service. Then in 2008, he was awarded The American Society of Naval Engineers Gold Medal Award.

Mr. Kaskin is a Member of the National Defense Transportation Association, Transportation Research Board, Propeller Club of the United States, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, Naval Reserve Association, U.S. Naval Institute and the Navy League.